

Posting of permanent Doctor to the Civil Hospital at Sreemangala.

*Q.—284. Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) since how many months the Civil Hospital at Sreemangala, South Coorg, is not having a doctor ;

(b) the reasons for keeping this Hospital in charge of a compounder for over a year, though a ward with ten beds is attached to it ;

(c) whether it is a fact that it is one of the oldest hospitals opened as early as 1914 in Coorg, and it is the first time that it is not in charge of a permanent doctor ?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) About four months.

(b) The Hospital was not in-charge of a compounder. Visiting arrangements by a doctor were made pending posting of a permanent doctor.

(c) Yes. But it is not true that the Hospital has been without a permanent doctor for the first time.

Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA.—May I know whether that post is still vacant and whether Government propose to fill up the post at least hereafter ?

†Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Action has been already taken and a doctor has been posted and he has taken charge on the 13th February 1960.

Works under the National Rural Water Supply Scheme in Karwar District.

*Q.—321. Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR (Kumta).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have received any proposals from the Deputy Commissioner of Karwar regarding works to be undertaken under the National Rural Water Supply Scheme in rural areas of Karwar District since 1958 ;

(b) if so, the total number of works undertaken and the number of cases still pending ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR.—I would like to know whether the Minister or the Government has not received any proposal.

†Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—It is Government. But I can tell the Hon'ble Member the present position. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Public Health and Water Supply is in receipt of four proposals. One was dropped because it did not satisfy the conditions of the National Rural Water Supply Scheme. It is intended to supply water for Siddapur which is not covered by the scheme. The other three proposals are under scrutiny by him. Government have not received any proposal so far.

Instructions to Public Service Commission to withhold Recruitment to Government Services.

*Q.—383. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have instructed the Public Service Commission not to recruit candidates to several grades of service in the State ;

(b) if so, whether all vacancies in several departments are being filled up by Government themselves ;

(c) if so, the basis on which these selections are being made by the Government ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) Consequent on the orders of the High Court in regard to the classification of backward classes, which had been in force hitherto the Public

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Service Commission was requested not to proceed with further recruitment, except in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. But, in view of the issue of the revised orders on 1st March 1960 regarding classification of backward classes, the Commission has since been requested to proceed with the selection of candidates.

(b) and (c) Pending recruitment by the Public Service Commission and purely as a temporary measure, the appointing authorities have filled posts by appointing qualified and suitable persons wherever it was unavoidable in administrative interest.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—With reference to (a), I want to know how any officer or the Head of Department is competent to make appointment in any Department even for a temporary period if the P.S.C. rules themselves are held in abeyance under the High Court Order?

†Sri B. D. JATTI.—Temporary appointments are made. Ultimately they will be affected by the recommendations of the Public Service Commission.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—My point is this: is it competent for any officer of Government to make even temporary appointments when the High Court Order is there, and if so, on what basis and under what classification does he do it?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Not under any classification. If it is absolutely necessary to take a person in the interest of work in a particular department, temporary arrangement has been made and no sooner recruitment is made through the P.S.C. than that person or those persons will have to be removed from their posts.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Sir, may I know what is the number of appointments which in my opinion are irregular, that have been made by the various Departments so far?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Your opinion is altogether a different matter.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—It does matter, Sir. When irregular appointments are made, I have to put a question. Appointments have to be made under proper classification and they must be legal. It rather looks odd when appointments are made irregularly. I should like to know the number of such irregular appointments.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The number is very small. If you want the number I will give it tomorrow, Sir.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—What is the basis that is followed by the Heads of Departments in filling up temporary vacancies?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—As far as possible, scheduled castes and scheduled tribes get a reservation of 18 per cent and there is no trouble. In the case of others, purely merit is taken into consideration because they are not to continue for a long time. They are to be displaced after recruitment is made through the P.S.C.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—Will the Government consider it expedient in the public interest that definite instructions should be issued to the Departmental Heads to see that proper representation is given to the other minor communities and backward classes also in addition to the scheduled castes?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I am very sorry, the Hon'ble Member did not understand my reply at all, Sir. I only said that as regards S.C. and S. Tribes, there is no bar and that they get the usual per centage of reservation.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—The Hon'ble Chief Minister does not understand my question properly, Sir. That is the trouble with him. Will the Government consider it expedient to see that instructions are issued to the Departmental Heads to see that in addition to the representation given to the S.C. in keeping with the reservation ratio, the other minor communities and backward class people should also be given proper representation in these temporary appointments? That is my specific question, Sir.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—After the recent order which has been issued by the Government of Mysore, this question

does not arise. I will have to repeat it once again.

Sri S. D. GAONKAR.—It is said that the PSC has been requested to proceed with the selection of candidates on the basis of the list published on the 1st March 1960. If selection is made on the basis of that list, will it not cause injustice to the communities which are likely to be included in that list when that is finalised?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already replied on the floor of this Hon'ble House that this is a temporary and tentative arrangement.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Sir, will it be possible for you to tell me the basis on which certain communities have been included in the list of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Is it the interim order or the original order?

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—It is about the order which is in force.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That is already known by now.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—I want to know the basis on which Government have included these communities in the list. I do not know the reason why the Government include only certain communities and not certain other communities which are also equally in a bad condition?

(No answer)

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is untouchability the only criterion for being included in the scheduled caste list and is that word 'untouchability' anywhere defined?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—What the Hon'ble Member says is correct. Untouchability is the main criterion for including communities in the S.C. and S.T. list. There is no other basis. If the Hon'ble Member suggests another basis, then we can examine it.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Are not the Lambanis and Boyis untouchables? Why are they not included in the list of Scheduled Castes? Why are Kadu Gollars, Kadu Kurubars, Domma Dasas and others not included in the list?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—If the list is to be altered, then we have to recommend to

the President of India. He alone has the power to include all other communities.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—These communities are completely downtrodden.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—A particular community being downtrodden does not mean it should be included in the list of Scheduled Castes. Untouchability is different and 'downtrodden' is a different thing.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the departmental heads—any departmental head for that matter and to whatever community they belong will be appointing only men of their own community?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is absolutely incorrect.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ ಉಳ್ಳಾಳ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ರಿಕ್ಯೂಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ್ಗೆ ಈ ಜನರ ಏಜ್ ಲಿಮಿಟ್‌ಅನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದು ಬೇರೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ; ಮೂಲ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿಲ್ಲ.

Opening of an Epidemic Hospital at Hubli.

*Q.—421. **Sri F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the necessity of an epidemic hospital in the North Karnatak area;

(b) whether they intend to open one at Hubli?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) No, since there is a Mobile Hospital Unit functioning and prompt action is taken to isolate such cases and take them to District Hospital, where there is facility for treatment.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that the mobile hospital unit functioning in that area is inefficient and has not got sufficient equipment to meet the needs?